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6th DECEMBER, 1969



THE STRANGE EX-ACTOR WAS NOW TO PLAY A NEW ROLE — AS COACH TO A FIRST DIVISION FOOTBALL TEAM !

The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson had set his heart on becoming a soccer star and his chances improved when he met ex-actor Nathan Flintlock. Cyril played for First Division Western United, and Mr. Purdy, a director, offered Nathan a coaching job—but his limousine was badly dented by a cannonball thrown by young Cyril...

I CAME HERE TO OFFER YOU A COACHING JOB WITH WESTERN UNITED... AND WHAT DO YOU DO? THROW A CANNON-BALL AT MY CAR!

A SLIGHT ERROR, MY DEAR SIR... NOTHING TO GET HEATED ABOUT!

LUCKILY, CYRIL'S OFFER PACIFIED THE WESTERN DIRECTOR, AND NATHAN CONSIDERED HIS PROPOSAL...



I'LL ACCEPT THE COACHING POSITION, MY GOOD MAN! ALL I ASK IS FULL CONTROL OF THE TEAM! MY SALARY WILL BE ENORMOUS, BUT THE TEAM'S RESULTS WILL JUSTIFY IT!

VERY WELL! YOU CAN START TOMORROW! NOW I'D BETTER GET THE BUS HOME... I'LL LEAVE THE CAR WITH YOU TO GET IT REPAIRED!

DON'T WORRY, MR. PURDY—MY DAD'S A MECHANIC... HE'LL FIX IT!

WELL, CYRIL... I NOW HAVE THE ENTIRE WESTERN TEAM UNDER MY SUPERVISION! MY REVOLUTIONARY COACHING METHODS WILL STEER THEM—AND YOU—TO A CUP FINAL MEDAL...!



G-GOSH—I HOPE SO, MR. FLINTLOCK!

CYRIL DROVE THE LIMOUSINE HOME...

AH, YES... THIS IS THE LIFE TO WHICH I WAS BORN, CYRIL! I CAN SEE AN ERA OF FAME AND FORTUNE OPENING UP BEFORE US! THE NAME 'FLINTLOCK' WILL BECOME A HOUSEHOLD WORD!

I HOPE HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S UP TO... OTHERWISE HE COULD GET INTO A LOT OF TROUBLE!



THAT EVENING, IN THE NEWSPAPERS...

SPORTS
**CUP DRAW 3RD ROUND
WESTERN UTD. GET
3RD DIV. WAFFORD -
WESTERN UTD.
APPOINT NEW
COACH**

The surprise news of the day was the hiring by Western United of Nathan Flintlock to their coaching staff. Although Flintlock is an unknown, he has been given complete control of the Western team.

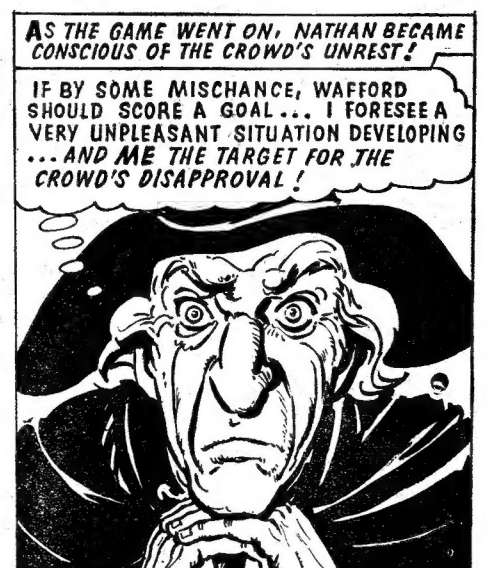
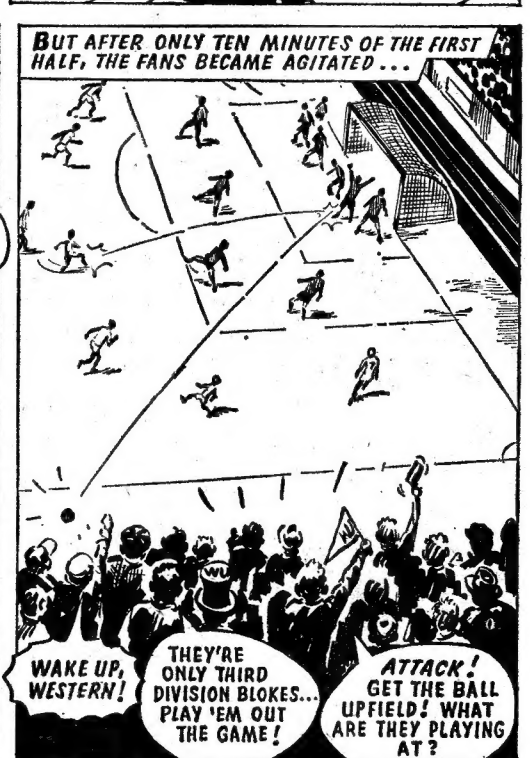
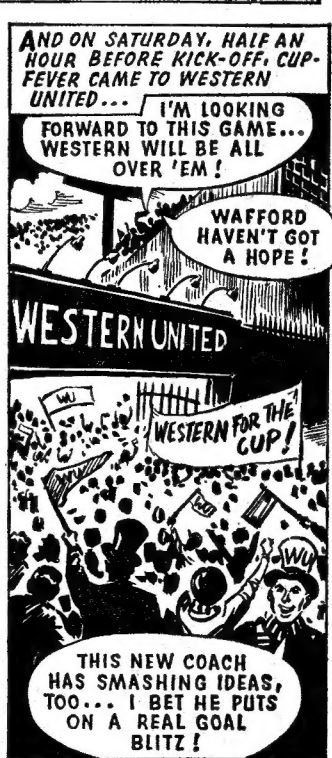
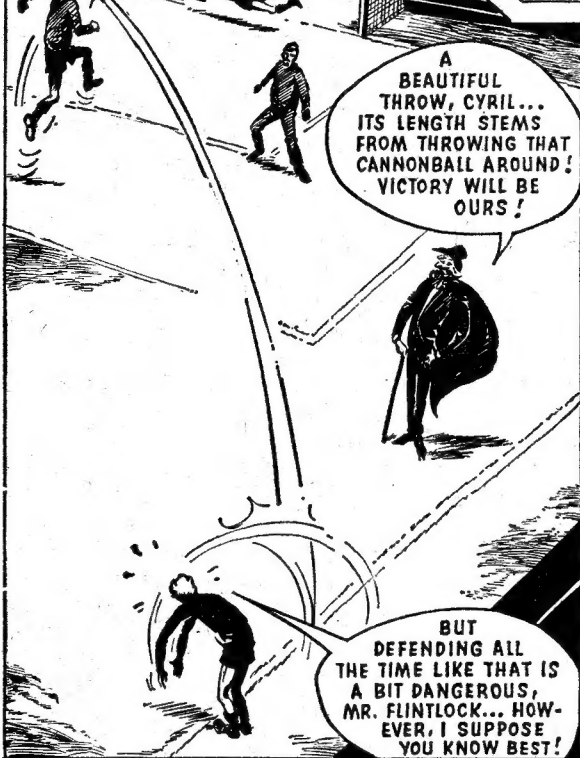
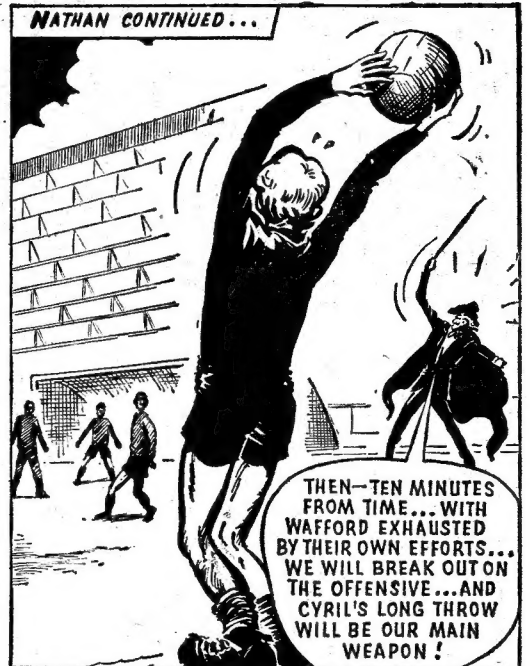
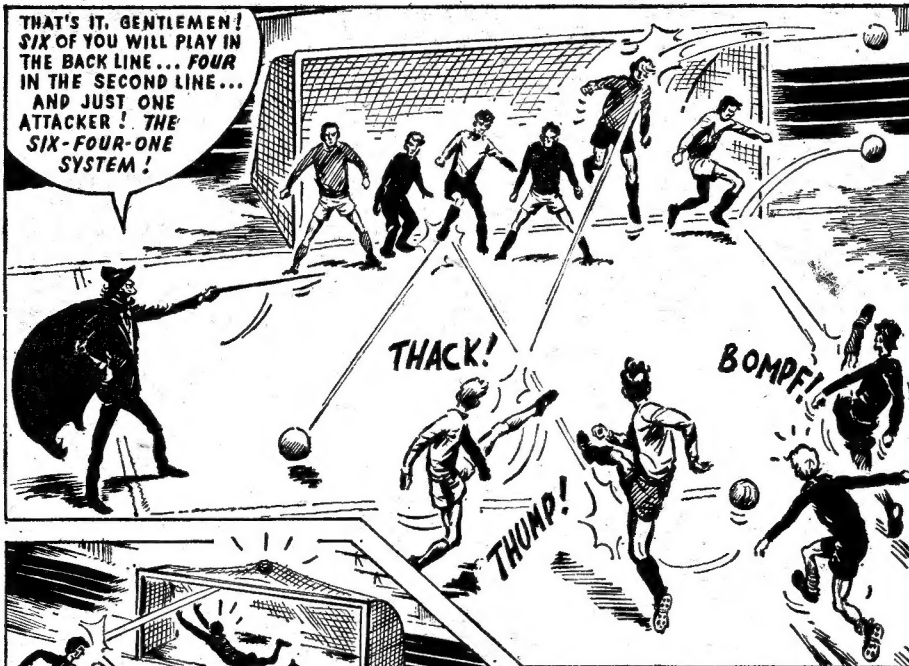


NATHAN FLINTLOCK

AND, IN THE MORNING, NATHAN FLINTLOCK BEGAN HIS NEW CAREER... GENTLEMEN... THE ENEMY IS WAFFORD ROVERS... A HARD TEAM FROM THE THIRD DIVISION! THEY WILL TRY TO CONQUER US BY FORCE! THEY'LL TACKLE LIKE TIGERS... RUN AT US LIKE A HERD OF ELEPHANTS...



... SO OUR POLICY WILL BE ONE OF DEFENCE! WE'LL TAKE ALL THE BLOWS THEY DIRECT AT US... SAP THEIR STRENGTH... RUN THEM RAGGED...

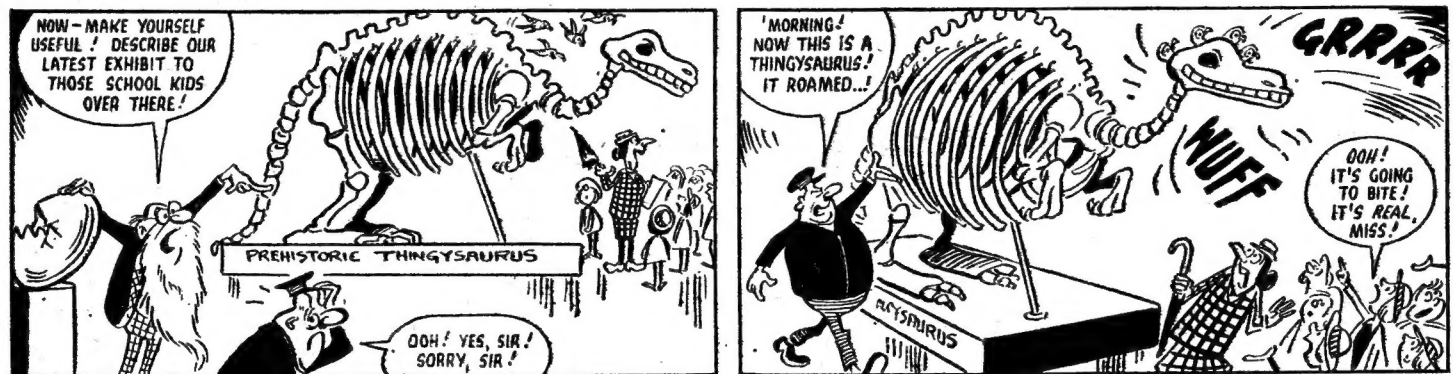
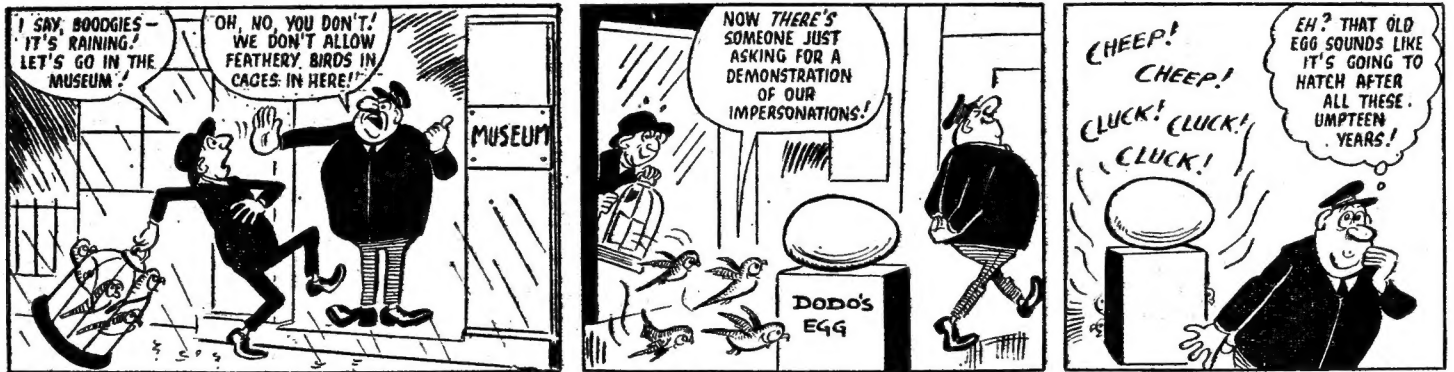
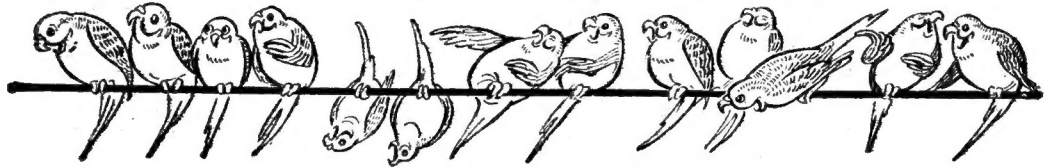


NATHAN'S WORRIED! WILL HIS FEARS PROVE JUSTIFIED? MORE SOCCER THRILLS NEXT MONDAY!

THE BUDGIES HAVE A BONE TO PICK WITH A MUSEUM ATTENDANT—AND THEY DO IT IN GRAND STYLE!



FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES



WILL THE BUDGIES SCORE ANOTHER SUCCESS WITH THEIR IMPRESSIONS AT A FOOTBALL MATCH NEXT WEEK ?

TWO . . . FOUR . . . SIX POUND NOTES TO BE WON ! SEND IN AN ENTRY TODAY !

BUSTER Giggles

POCKET-MONEY PRIZES TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

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HOW TO ENTER:

Send your joke on a postcard to:

"BUSTER Giggles",
FLEETWAY HOUSE,
FARRINGTON ST.,
LONDON, E.C.4.

(When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize.)

MY THREE FAVOURITE FEATURES ARE:

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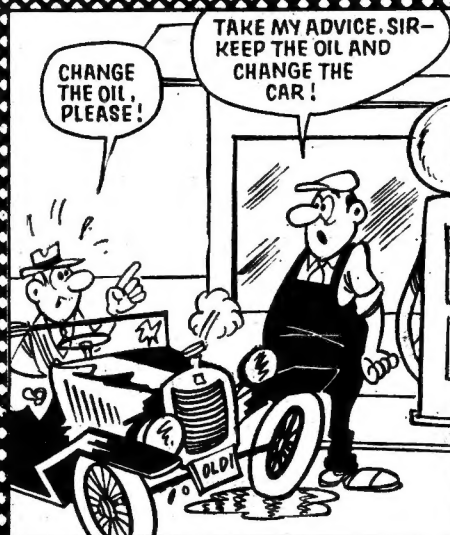
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3.

PLEASE FILL IN THE COUPON ABOVE AND PASTE IT TO YOUR POSTCARD.



From A. MURRAY, HEXHAM.



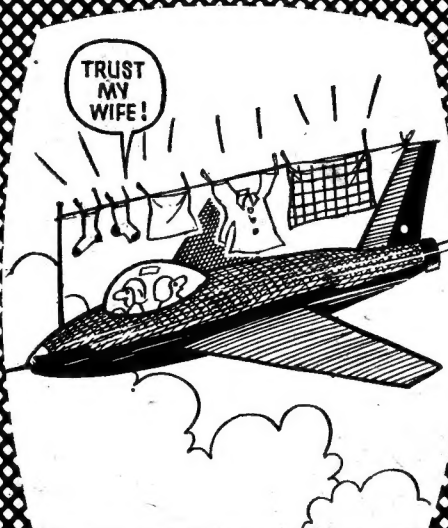
From K. WATKINS, BRADFORD.



From A. READER, GUISBOROUGH.



From G.A. NEWPORT PAGNELL.



From S. HOWARD, MORDEN.



From Y. LEWIS, LONDON.

THIS NEW ACTION-PACKED EXPLOIT OF THE FOUR BATTLING BOYS BEGINS TODAY!

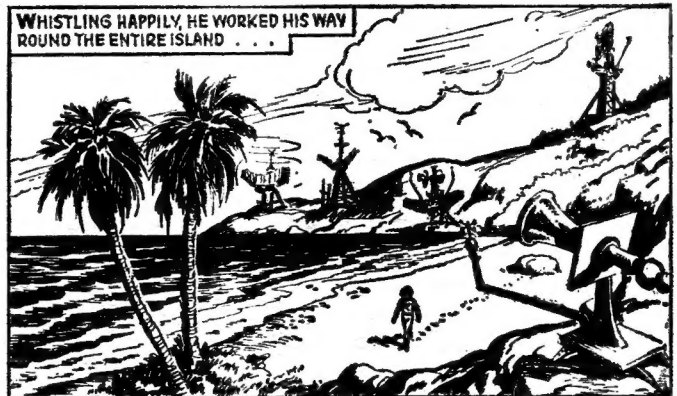
CRABBE'S CRUSADERS



Crabbe Island, home of the finest crime-fighting organisation ever known, was equipped with a superb system of alarms which gave early warning of any threat to the four renowned Crusaders — "Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig — and their founder, Professor Hermit Crabbe...



IT WAS SMILER'S TURN TO CARRY OUT THE RIGOROUS WEEKLY CHECK OF THE ALARM SYSTEM...



WHISTLING HAPPILY, HE WORKED HIS WAY ROUND THE ENTIRE ISLAND...



BUT AS HE NEARED HIS STARTING POINT...

COR, STRIKE A LIGHT! WHAT A BLOOMIN' RACKET! SOUNDS LIKE THE CATS' CHORUS ON A SATURDAY NIGHT!



NEXT MOMENT AN ASTONISHING SIGHT MET HIS GAZE!

WELL, I'LL BE... SINCE WHEN'AVE YOU LOT BEEN VIOLINISTS?

YES—WE'VE JUST FOUND THESE VIOLINS! PRETTY GOOD, EH?

IT WAS TOO GOOD AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FUN-LOVING CRUSADER TO MISS...



GRAB YOUR PARTNER BY THE TOE... SWING HER ROUND AND LET HER GO... YEH-HAAAAAY!

BEGORRAH, HIS VOICE IS WORSE THAN OUR VIOLIN PLAYING!

UUUUUGH!



JUST THEN, PROFESSOR CRABBE APPEARED ON THE SCENE...

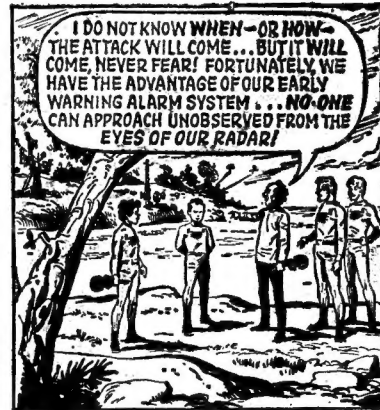
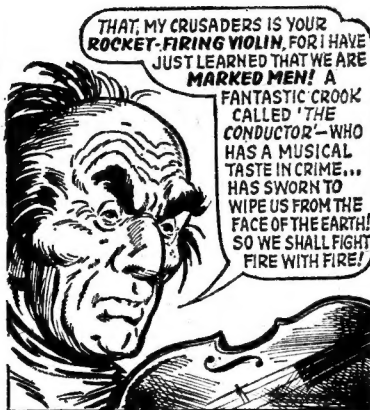
AAH, I SEE YOU'VE FOUND YOUR NEW WEAPONS, LADS!

WEAPONS PROFF? YOU'RE JOKIN'! I KNOW A VIOLIN WHEN I SEE ONE!



VERY WELL—THEN YOU MAY WITNESS YOUR—ER—"VIOLIN" IN ACTION! YOU SEE THAT SMALL BOULDER OVER THERE? JUST WATCH...

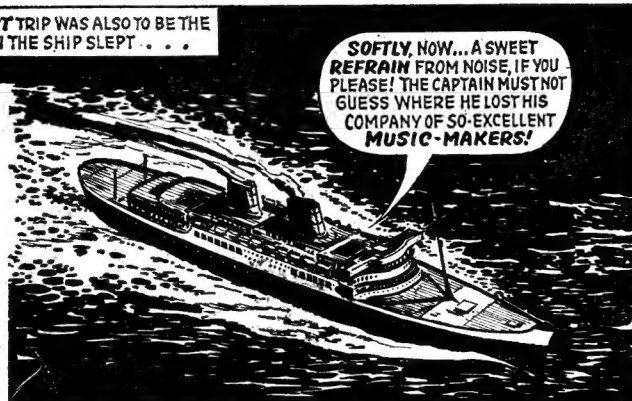
PROFESSOR HERMIT CRABBE — SCIENTIST AND INVENTOR EXTRAORDINARY — PRESSED A HIDDEN TRIGGER, AND . . .



AT THAT MOMENT, ABOARD A LUXURY LINER IN MID-OCEAN . . .



BUT THE FIRST TRIP WAS ALSO TO BE THE LAST! WHEN THE SHIP SLEPT . . .



THE HOST OF ROCKETS BURST HIGH ABOVE . . . AND THE AIR WAS FILLED WITH A MASS OF TINKLING, SHINING TIN-FOIL!

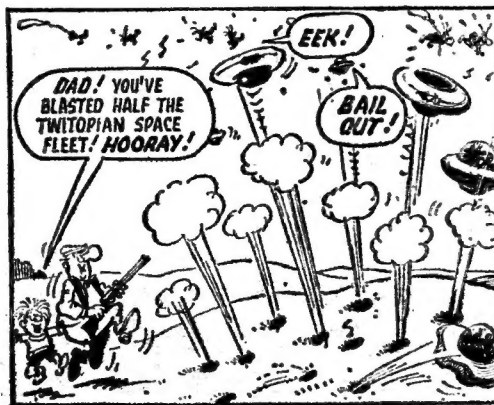
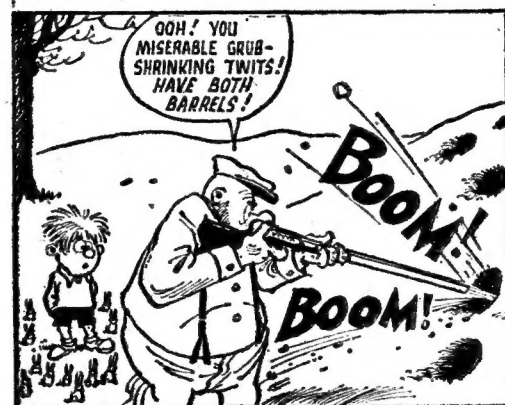
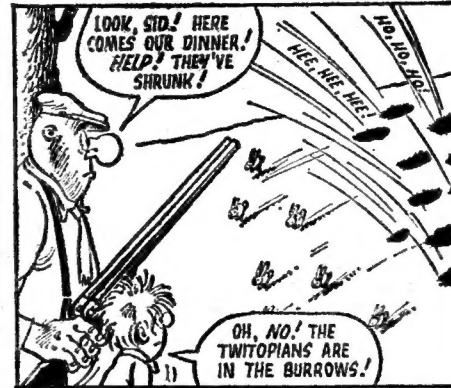
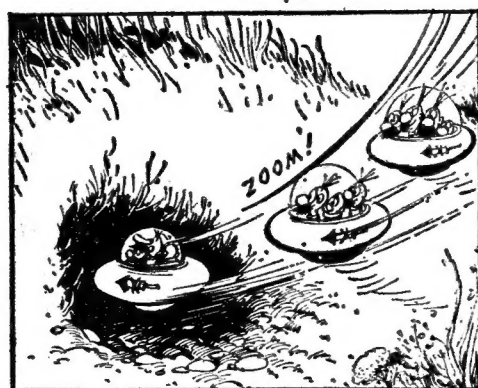
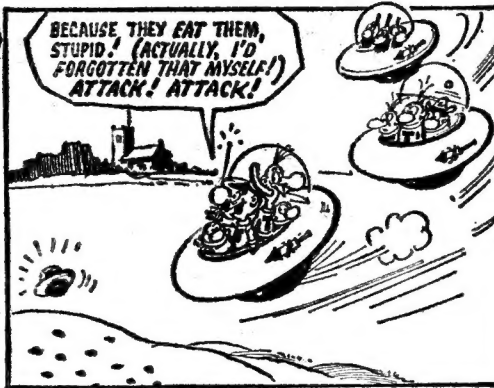
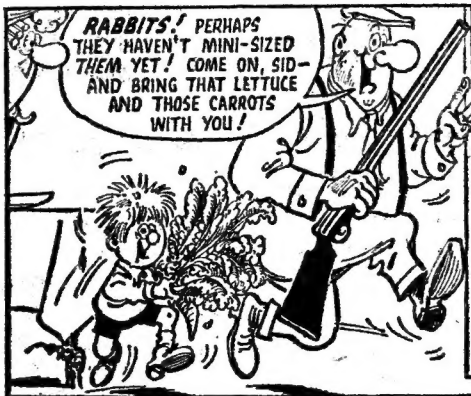
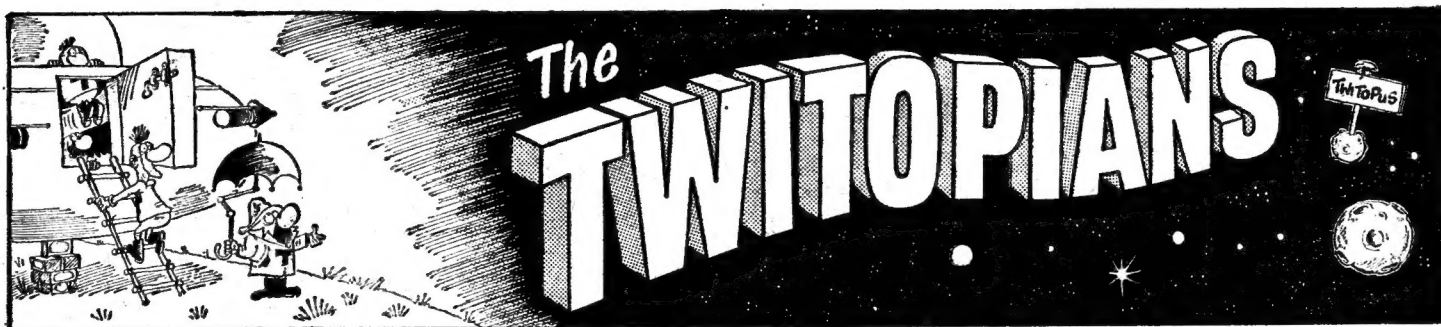


AND IN THE CONTROL-ROOM ON CRABBE ISLAND . . .



CRABBE'S ISLAND HIDE-OUT IS IN DANGER! WILL THE ATTACK SUCCEED? SEE NEXT WEEK'S EPISODE!

THE TWITOPAINS GO TO GROUND... THEN THEIR PLANS ARE BLOWN SKY HIGH!



MORE OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD HUMOUR WITH THE TINY SPACEMEN NEXT MONDAY!

Hello,
Mates!

BUSTER'S *Birthday* CLUB



MY ADDRESS: Buster's Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley,
Farringdon St., London, E.C.4 (Comp.)

THUMBS UP, PALS! Here I am again (the old firm!)
with more good things lined-up for you in this week's
get-together. There are awards waiting to be claimed in
the Birth Date Game, letters to read and several more
of your fellow-members to
meet... so on with the show! Your old pal, **Buster**.

MORE SUPER PRIZES FOR DATE SPOTTERS!

26th NOVEMBER, 1959

17th SEPTEMBER, 1958

8th FEBRUARY, 1962

28th JUNE, 1960

16th MAY, 1957

22nd JANUARY, 1961

CAN you claim a prize this week? The answer is YES, if you were born
on 26th November, 1959—or any of the other dates listed above,
for it means that one of our special Birthday Awards can soon be on its
way to you! Only Buster Club members can claim, and your joining
form must have been sent in before Monday, 24th November.

Look at the dates again, carefully. Make certain yours is shown—it
must be the exact day month and year—then choose any one of these
prizes: **Model Aeroplane Kit, Oil-painting-by-Numbers Set,
Writing Folder, Fountain Pen, Model Vintage Car Kit, Jigsaw
Puzzle.**

Write your choice on a postcard, together with your full name,
address and date of birth. Then print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the
top-left corner of the address side and post to reach the Club not later
than **Thursday 11th December**. Members living overseas have until
30th April, 1970.

Members born on the dates shown will all
receive prizes if they reply correctly, providing
they haven't claimed previously. Newcomers
need to be given a chance so some dates are
repeated now and then.

There will be another list of winning birth
dates in next week's Club Page.

Club Members' Portrait Gallery

On the right is Roy
Mawdsley, of Accring-
ton. He's interested
in stamp-collecting.



Kieron Hazel (left)
hails from Wednes-
bury and collects
pictures of footballers.

Karen Everett, who
lives in Wednesfield,
is fond of swimming
and sewing.



Laurence Taylor, of
Churwell, near Leeds,
once caught 14 fish in
four hours.



Fishing Stories

WE'VE got a keen angler in the Buster Club.

He lives near Norwich and his name,
appropriately enough, is **Simon Fisher**. Simon
writes: "During the summer I decided to go
down to the river to do some fishing. When I
got there I saw a lot of young perch in some
water that was too shallow to fish in.

"As I walked past, they swam off quickly but
one of them got too near the bank and became
stuck in the mud. I quickly got my net out,
caught the fish and put it in a bucket. That was
the only fish I caught that day! When I got home
I put it in a nearby pond and it is still there."
That perch certainly seems to have been a bit of a
slowcoach, Simon... a real "stick in the mud!"

Another fish story comes from **Andrew
Holland**, who lives at Dagenham. He says:
"When I gave my goldfish some food the other
day he swallowed it immediately. After that, he
jumped right up out of the bowl. I don't know
why he did this but perhaps it's a fish's way of
saying 'thank you!'"

STOP PRESS

Since writing in last week's Club Page about
a member who held the record for collecting
copies of BUSTER, another lad lays claim to the
title. **Peter Warren**, of New Malden, says: "I
now have 210 copies. They are all stacked neatly
in a corner of my bedroom and every now and
then I read them through again."

Be on target with FROG kits

It's the famous Bristol
Beaufighter just one of the
superb 1/72nd. scale kits from
Frog. Only 6/- (Ref.No.F191)

Which profile for you?
You can make this kit in three
alternative ways. Parts, markings and
colour painting guide are included for
bomber or night fighter versions of the
Beaufighter.



NF.1 Night Fighter
F.Lt. John
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Squadron, 1940-1

Or for **TF.10 Coastal Command, No. 235 Squadron**

F6C Fighter Bomber
P.O.D. W. Schmidt
No. 227 Squadron
Malta, 1942



**Get FROG in your
sights! Test your
skill on these
kits as well**

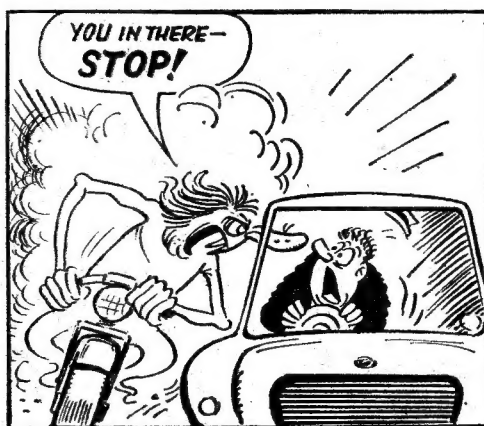
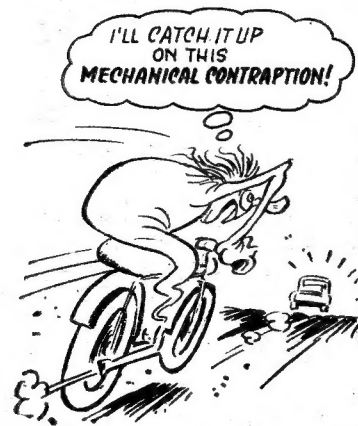
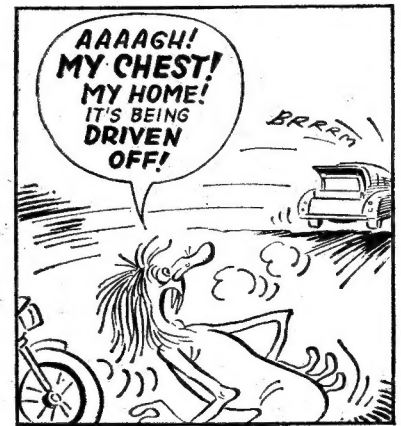
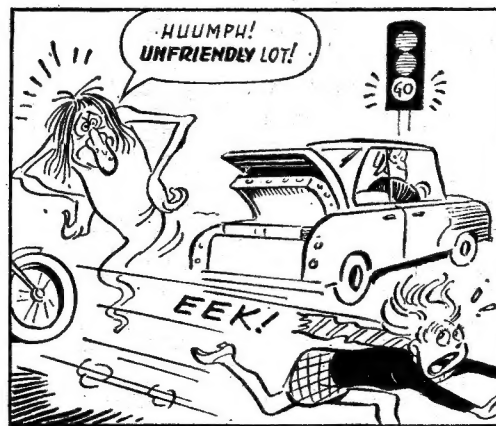
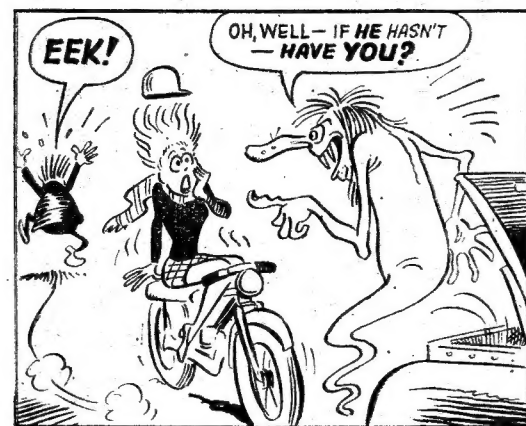
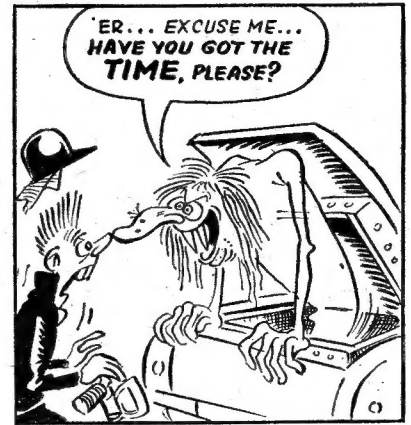
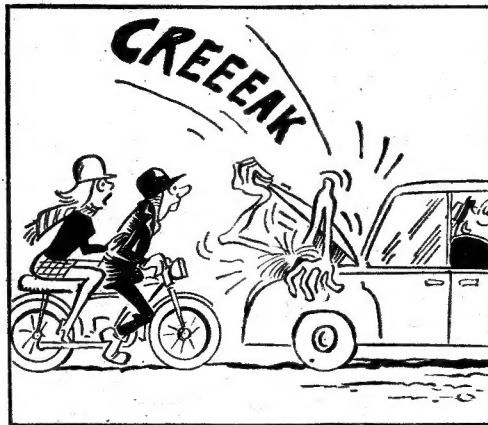
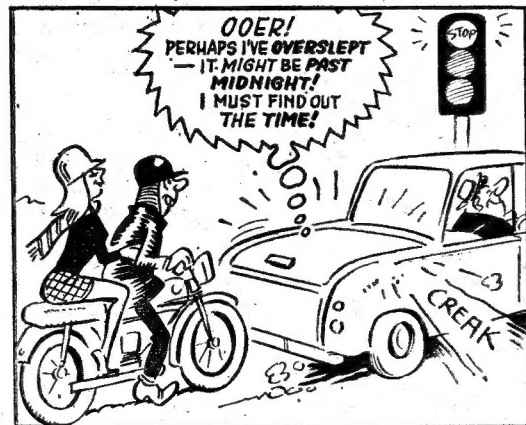
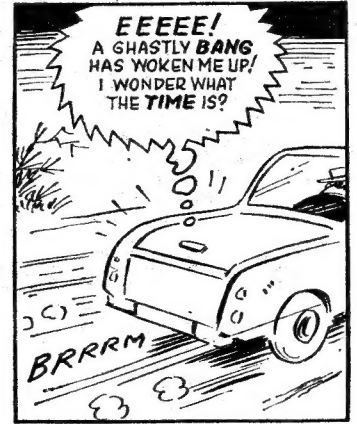
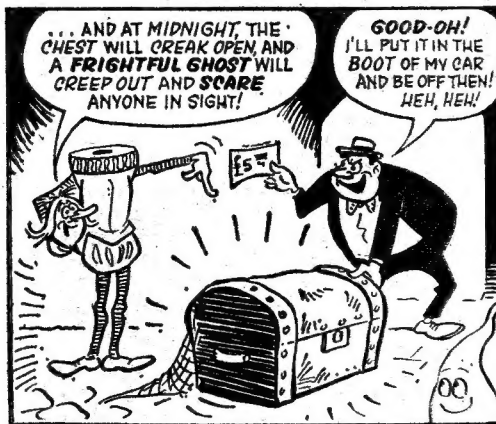


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(Ref. No. F194) Parts and
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F/Lt. Clive 'Killer' Caldwell). 3/-.

A SPOOK CLIMBS OUT OF A WOODEN CHEST — AND LETS THE CUSTOMER IN FOR A NASTY SHOCK!



A CHESS PLAYER MAKES A CRAFTY MOVE NEXT WEEK — HE HIRES A GHOST TO SCARE A RIVAL!

WEIRD CRIES FILLED THE AIR... AND JIM AND DANNY PREPARED TO INVESTIGATE!

GALAXUS

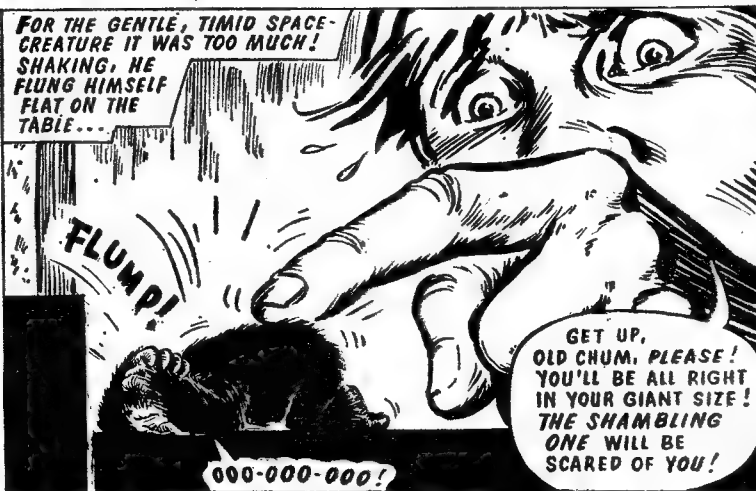
THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and was now being hunted throughout the world. With Jim and Danny Jones, Galaxus became involved with an Iranian boy called Deran, who insisted that a prehistoric man known as "The Yellow-Toothed Shambling One" was terrorising the shores of the Caspian Sea. And that night, in Deran's deserted village...



CONTINUED OVERLEAF

THERE IN THE WARM GLOW OF THE LANTERN'S LIGHT STOOD A HUGE AND FEARSOME CREATURE !





BUT POOR GALAXUS WAS FAR TOO FRIGHTENED TO EVEN TAKE THE CHANCE! TREMBLING ALL OVER, HE CRAWLED UNDER THE RIM OF A SAUCER...

IT'S HOPELESS, JIM! HE WON'T DO IT! WE MUST FIND SOMEWHERE TO HIDE!

NOOO-UUU-NUUH!



IT WAS DERAN WHO SUDDENLY THOUGHT OF THE ANSWER!

THIS TRAPDOOR LEADS TO A CELLAR! WITH LUCK, THE SHAMBLING ONE WILL NOT SPOT IT!

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT! GRAB GALAXUS, DANNY—THAT BRUTE IS COMING CLOSER ALL THE TIME!



HEARTS THUMPING, THEY DIVED UNDERGROUND, AND SLAMMED THE FLAP FIRMLY SHUT. THEN DERAN REMEMBERED SOMETHING...

THE LANTERN! WE LEFT THE LANTERN LIT UP ABOVE!

IT'S TOO LATE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT NOW! ALL WE CAN DO IS KEEP OUR FINGERS CROSSED—AND HOPE!



ATTRACTED BY THE LIGHT, THE YELLOW-TOOTHED SHAMBLING ONE STORMED INTO THE HOUSE...

OH, MY GOSH! H-HE'S SMASHING THE ROOM TO PIECES! IF HE SPOTS THE TRAPDOOR WE'RE SUNK!



BUT AT LAST THEY HEARD THE BACK DOOR CRASH OPEN. AND...

THANK GOODNESS! HE'S LEAVING! HE PROBABLY THINKS WE MADE A DASH FOR IT EARLIER ON...

THOR!

THUMP!

THAK!



AS SILENCE FELL, THE COMPANIONS EMERGED SHAKILY FROM THE CELLAR...

WELL... I THINK HE'S GONE! AT LEAST FOR TONIGHT!

Y-YES, BUT HE WILL BE BACK! AND ACCORDING TO LEGEND, ONLY I, AS MY PEOPLE'S HEADMAN, CAN DEFEAT HIM! BUT HOW... HOW? I HAVE TRIED ALREADY AND FAILED—AND NOW I AM BRANDED AS A COWARD!



AS THE IRANIAN SLUMPED, DANNY SHOOK HIS HEAD...

JIM, THIS IS LIKE SOME SORT OF WEIRD NIGHTMARE! IT'S UNCANNY!

YES, SO UNCANNY THAT I SIMPLY DON'T BELIEVE IT! I STILL SAY THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A LIVING PREHISTORIC MAN...

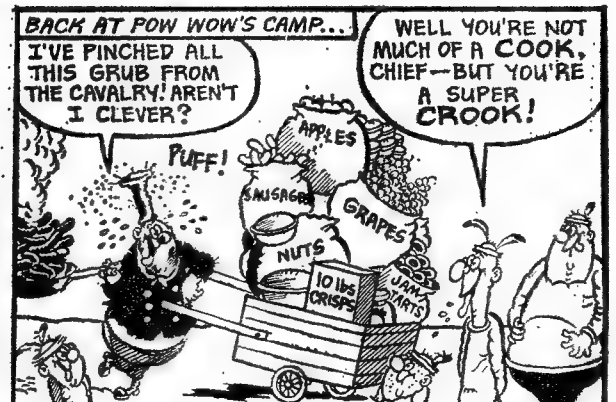
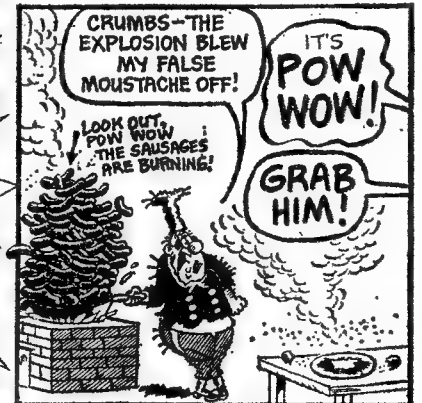
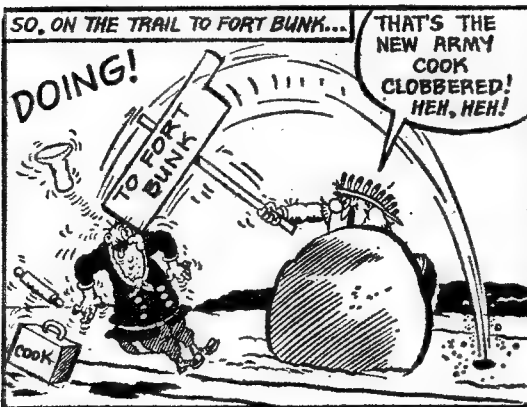
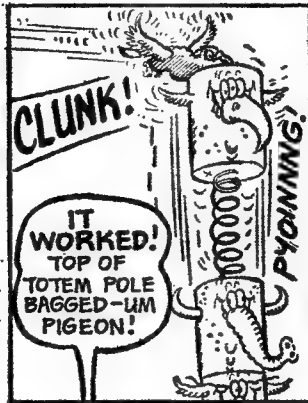
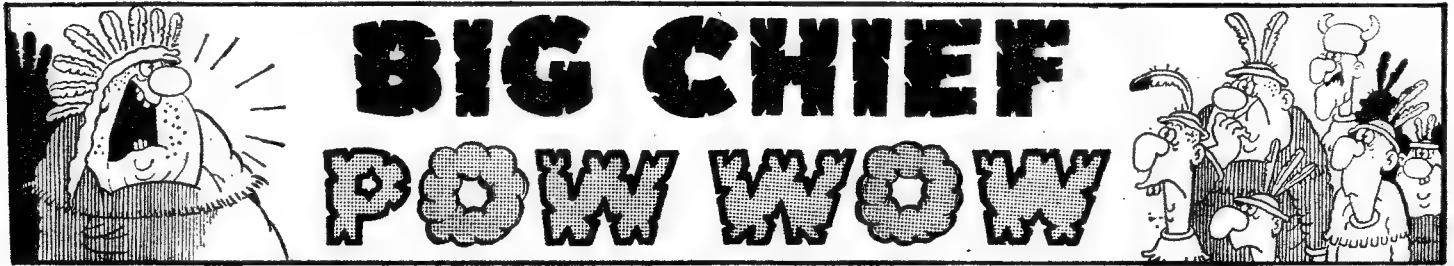


B-BUT EVEN IF YOU'RE RIGHT, HOW CAN WE PROVE IT?

BY TRACKING THE BRUTE DOWN—AND TACKLING IT OURSELVES IN ITS OWN LAIR!

A GRIM DECISION! HOW WILL THE PALS FARE ON THEIR DANGEROUS MISSION? SEE NEXT MONDAY!

POW WOW DISGUISES HIMSELF AS AN ARMY COOK...AND TROUBLE'S SOON ON THE BOIL!



OUR RED INDIAN CHIEF WILL BE BACK AGAIN NEXT WEEK! DON'T MISS THE FUN, PALS!

SOME PEOPLE PUT THEIR FOOD ON A HIGH SHELF... BUT PONGO'S SOON UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS!



BUSTER HAS A PROPER DUST-UP



Buster answers a Smart Boy Wanted advert at Elfridges Store. After failing miserably as a vacuum cleaner salesman, he goes to sleep on the job and sells all the shop's mattresses!

Read Buster's fantastic dream-world adventure in **BUSTER ANNUAL 1970**, a laugh-loaded collection of picture stories and fun pages starring Freddie "Parrot-face" Davies, Rent-A-Ghost Ltd., Tin Teacher and many more of your weekly favourites. See also the sensational adventures of Galaxus, Fishboy and The Skid Kids. 128 big-value pages.

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**HURRY FOR
YOUR COPY NOW!**

WITH EASE AND PERFECT TIMING, FISHBOY DIVED OFF OF THE DAM . . . TO THE DISBELIEF OF ONLOOKERS !

FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents were two geologists believed to be working in Canada, Fishboy set off to find them. Now, in British Columbia, he was trying to solve the mystery of three men who had blown up a gorge and diverted the source of a river . . .



UNSEEN, HE SEARCHED THE BACK OF THEIR TRUCK, AND COMING ACROSS A LEATHER BRIEFCASE, HE STUDIED THE NAME CLOSELY . . .



WRITING ON BAG SPELLS L-A-W-R-E-N-C-E! PROFESSOR J. LAWRENCE! THAT IS NAME OF FISHBOY'S FATHER!

A WILD FEELING OF JOY SURGED THROUGH HIM . . .



THOSE THREE MEN IN GULLEY—ONE OF THEM MUST BE LONG-LOST PARENT! AFTER MANY MONTHS—I HAVE AT LAST FOUND MY FATHER!



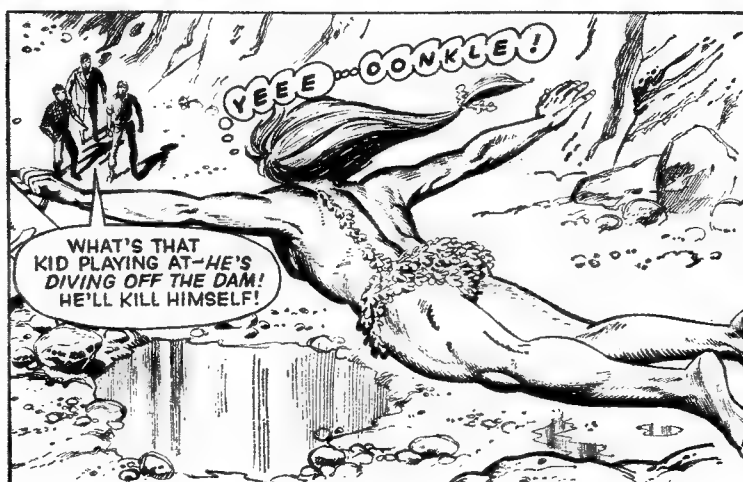
THEY NOT WICKED AT ALL! JUST DIVERT RIVER SO THEY CAN STUDY ROCKS AND STONES FOR JOB KNOWN AS GEOLOGY!

HEART POUNDING, FISHBOY RACED TO THE TOP OF THE DAM . . .



HAL-LALLO! HAL-LALLOO... YIPPOORGLE!

HEY, LOOK! WHO THE BLAZES—?



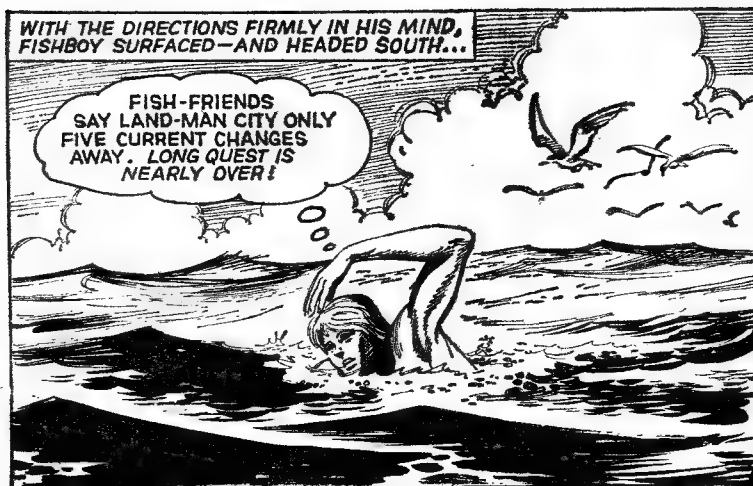
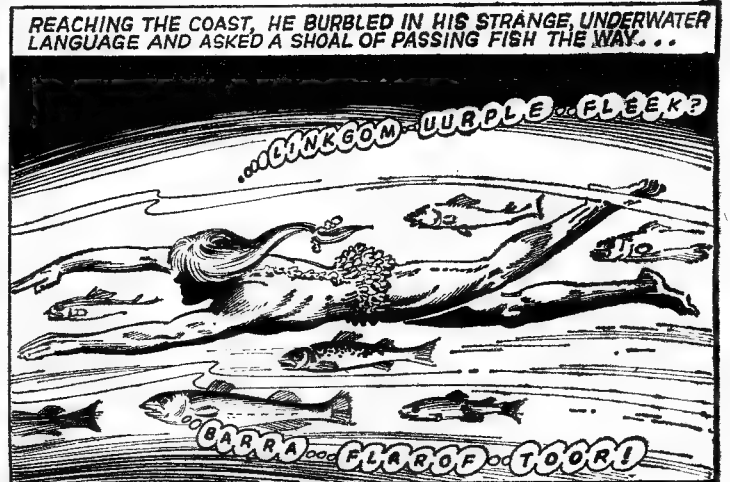
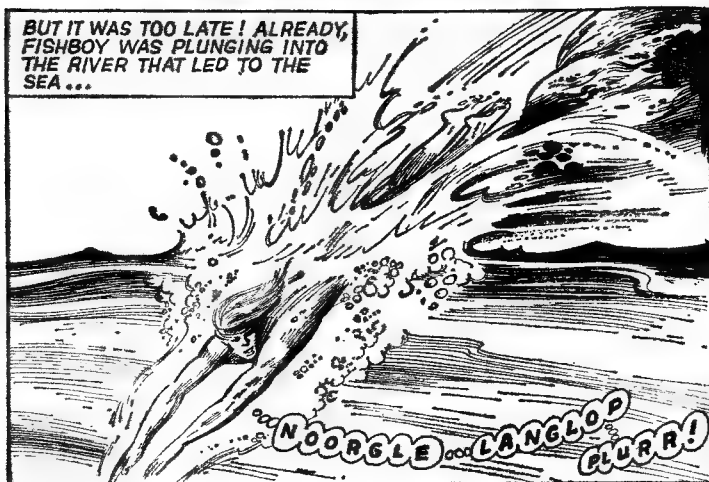
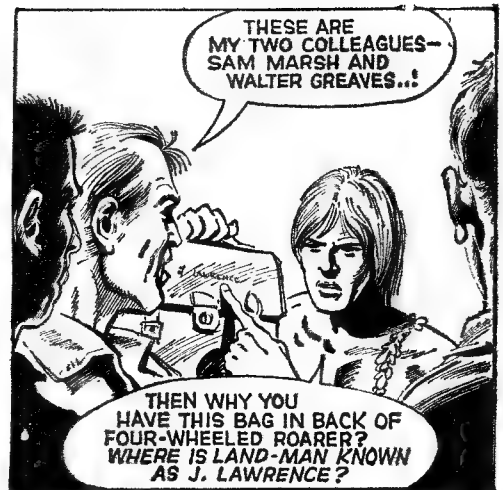
WHAT'S THAT KID PLAYING AT—HE'S DIVING OFF THE DAM! HE'LL KILL HIMSELF!

SECONDS LATER, FISHBOY PLUNGED LIKE A ROCKET INTO ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING POOLS IN THE DRIED-UP RIVER BED . . .



YAAOW!

SPLOOOSH!



WILL FISHBOY'S JOURNEY BE A WASTED ONE? WHAT AWAITS HIM IN VANCOUVER? SEE NEXT WEEK!

THE BOYS HAVE A RELATIVELY SIMPLE PLAN — AND THEY HOPE A PICTURE OF T-T'S AUNT WILL HELP THEM !

TIN TEACHER



DON'T MISS TIN TEACHER AS A STEAM TRAIN NEXT WEEK . . . HE'S CERTAINLY ON THE RIGHT LINES FOR FUN !

FARMER HAYSEED GOES TO A BASEBALL GAME — BUT STILL DOESN'T STRIKE IT LUCKY !



CRUNCHER

THE TINY TERMITE WITH THE BIG APPETITE



FARMER HAYSEED WAS SEEKING AN EVENING'S RELAXATION...

IT SURE IS NICE TO HAVE A NIGHT OUT AN' LEAVE OUR TROUBLES BEHIND... NAMELY THAT PEST OF A TERMITE!



IF ONLY HE KNEW!
HUR, HUR!



TWO,
PLEASE!

THANK YOU,
SIR! ENJOY
THE GAME!



HOT DAWGS!
HOT DAWGS!

BEFORE THE GAME
BEGINS I MUST GET
SOME GRUB!



MY ENEMY—
THAT TERMITE!

MY
HOT
DOG!



TAKE THAT, YER
SAUCY SNACK
SNEAK!



BOY, IS HE GOING
TO PAY FOR THAT—I'
LL STICK THE PEST
TO THIS BASEBALL
BAT!

WHISPER...
TACTICS
PLOT...
PLAN...

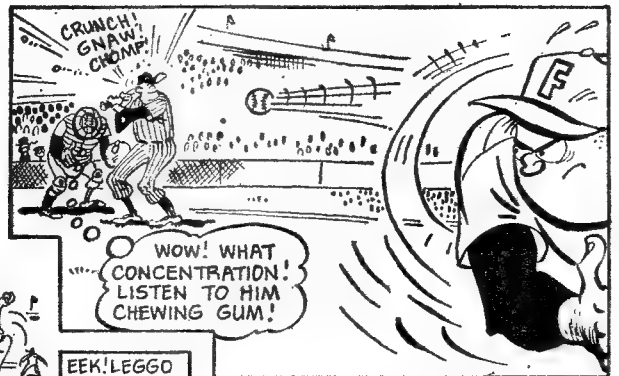


IN YOU GO,
SON... HIT THAT
BALL GOOD
AN' HARD!

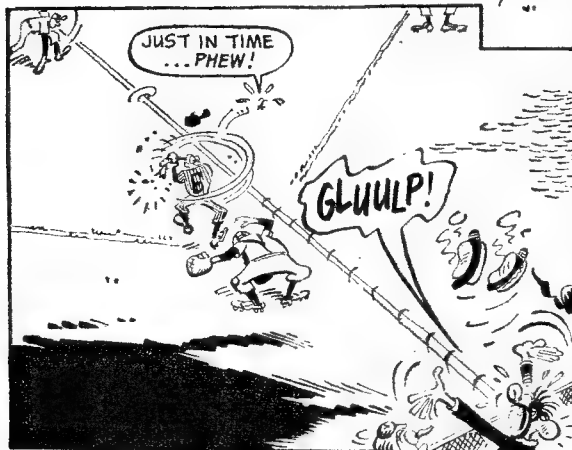
YEAH! AN'
SOMETHING
ELSE WILL GO
"SPLAT" WHEN HE
DOES, TOO!
HUR, HUR!



CRIKEY!
I GOTTA DO
SOMETHING...
FAST!



WOW! WHAT
CONCENTRATION!
LISTEN TO HIM
CHEWING GUM!



JUST IN TIME
...PHEW!

GLUULP!



CAN WE HAVE OUR
BALL BACK,
BUDDY?

ECK! LEGGO
MY HUBBY,
BRUTES!



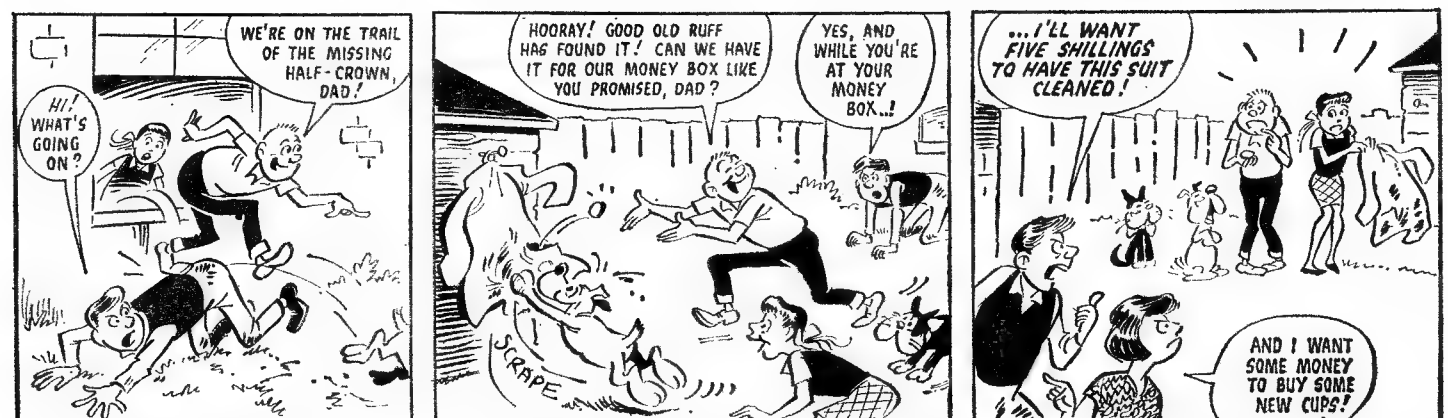
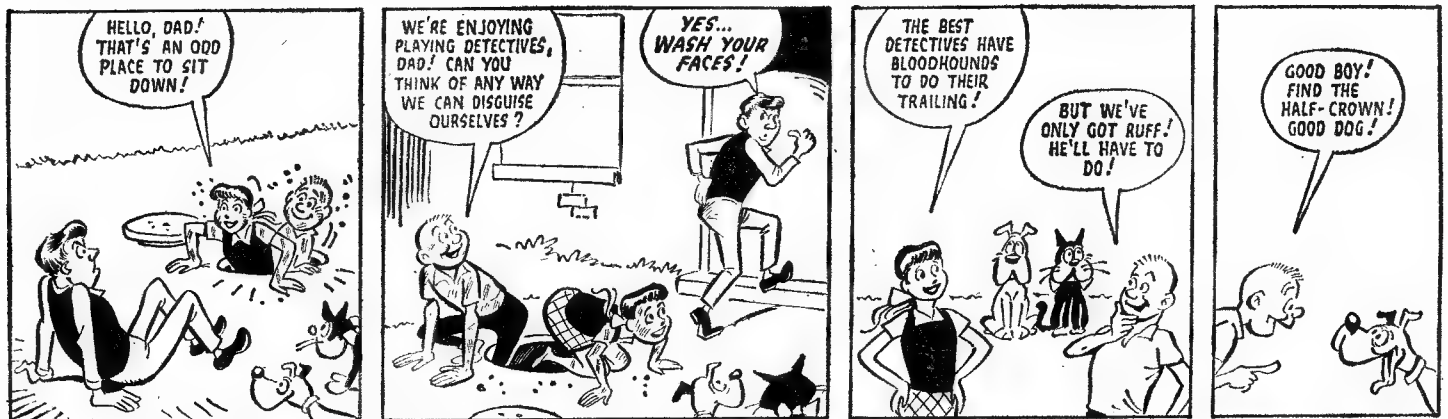
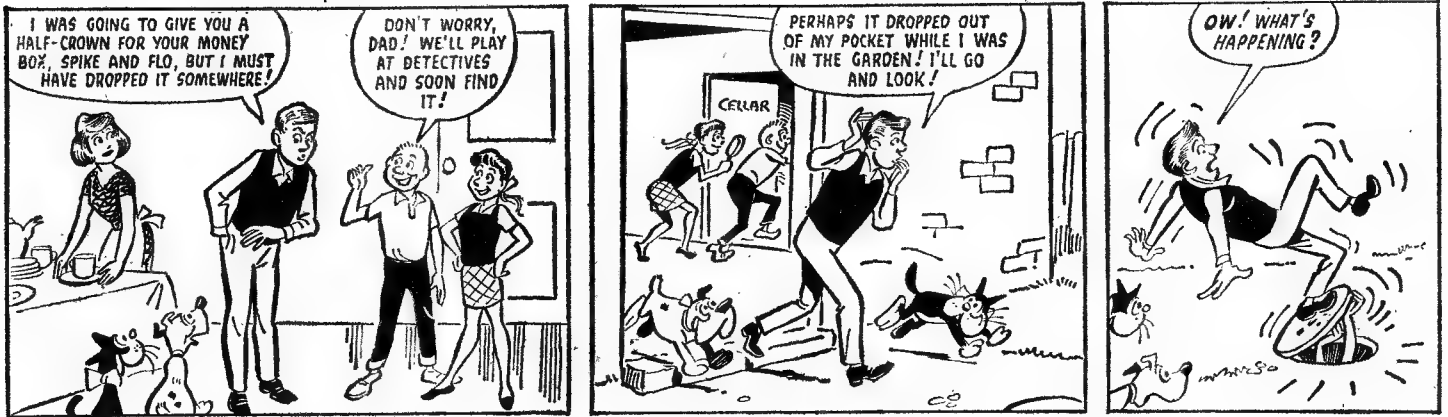
DON'T KNOW ABOUT A BALL
GAME... LOOKS MORE LIKE A
BRAWL GAME TO ME!

CHOMP!
CHEW!

STRONG STUFF NEXT MONDAY, PALS... CRUNCHER TAKES A VITAMIN PILL!

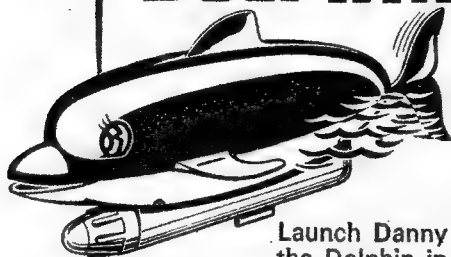
THE KIDS GO ON THE HUNT FOR A MISSING COIN...BUT ONLY LEAVE A TRAIL OF DISASTER!

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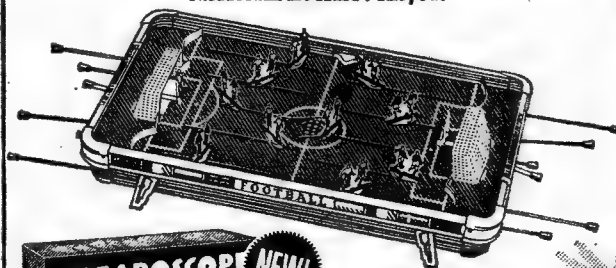


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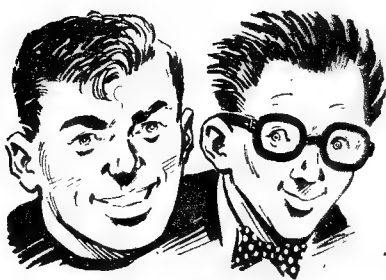
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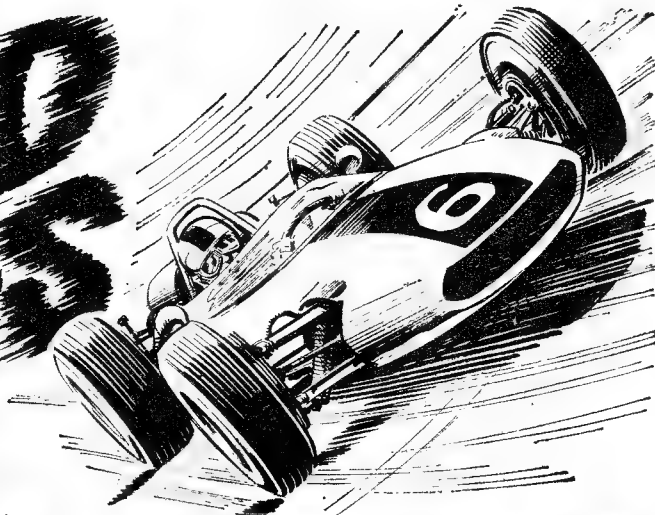
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THE PALS' TROUBLES WERE ADDED TO — BY A HORDE OF STONE-THROWING MONKEYS !



Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox were on their way to San Remillo in South America to take part in a round-the-houses motor race. On the way, a chimpanzee hid in the pals' car—and caused trouble with the police...

The SKID KIDS



THE SKID KIDS APPROACHED THE ANGRY POLICEMEN...

LOOK AT DAMAGE DONE TO OUR CAR... WE ARREST YOU!



SI—YOUR CHIMP THROW THINGS AT US... MAKE US CRASH!

BUT—IT ISN'T OUR CHIMP...IT STOWED AWAY IN OUR CAR!

THE LITTLE ANIMAL DIDN'T HELP MATTERS...



UGGG!

MY HAT! THIS—THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! THE ANIMAL MAKE FUN OF ME!

OH, LOR!

I CATCH THE CHIMP... WE TAKE HIM AS EVIDENCE!



I KEEP TELLING YOU... IT ISN'T OUR CHIMP!

THE CHIMP WAS LASSED—BUT WASN'T PREPARED TO GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT...



CARAMBA — THE ANIMAL RESISTS ARREST!

WHO THREW THAT?

OH, CRIKEY! NOT MORE TROUBLE!

AND THEN...



GALLOPING GEARBOXES! HIS PALS HAVE TURNED UP!

LET THE ROPE GO! THEY'RE ONLY ANGRY BECAUSE YOU'VE CAPTURED THEIR PAL!

THE POLICEMAN TOOK BRAINBOX'S ADVICE... AND THAT'S THE LAST WE'LL SEE OF THEM, I HOPE!



AH, THEY RETREAT!

AND THE... ER... EVIDENCE... IS GOING WITH 'EM!

THE MONKEYS SOON DISAPPEARED...



PHEW! NOW THAT THINGS ARE A BIT QUIETER, WE'LL GIVE YOU A TOW OUT OF THE DITCH!

YES, WE'LL HAVE YOU OUT OF THERE IN A JIFFY!

WITH THEIR CAR BACK ON THE ROAD, THE POLICEMEN BECAME MORE AGREEABLE...



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP, SENORS! YOU WERE RIGHT...A MISTAKE! WE WILL FORGET THIS INCIDENT, YES?

THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU, SIR!

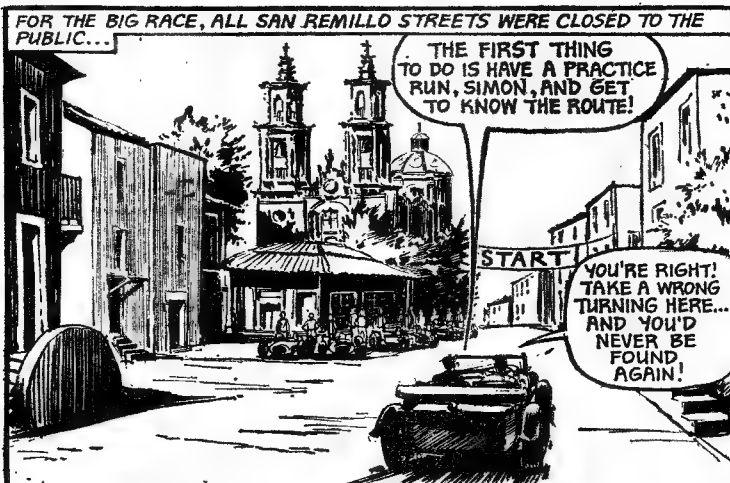
RELIEVED, THE SKID KIDS CONTINUED ON THEIR WAY TO SAN REMILLO...

THERE IT IS...PRETTY LOOKING PLACE ISN'T IT?

H'M! BUT HOW DO THEY HOLD A MOTOR RACE IN THAT PLACE? IT'S STUCK ON THE SIDE OF A MOUNTAIN!



FOR THE BIG RACE, ALL SAN REMILLO STREETS WERE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC...



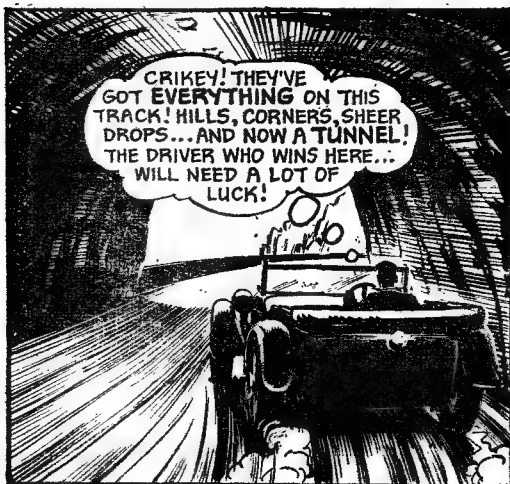
THE FIRST THING TO DO IS HAVE A PRACTICE RUN, SIMON, AND GET TO KNOW THE ROUTE!

YOU'RE RIGHT! TAKE A WRONG TURNING HERE... AND YOU'D NEVER BE FOUND AGAIN!

AFTER BRAINBOX HAD RE-FUELLED THE CAR, SIMON SET OUT...



HOWLING CATS! THIS ISN'T THE PLACE TO HAVE AN ACCIDENT! IT'S A SHEER DROP OVER THERE!



CRUIKEY! THEY'VE GOT EVERYTHING ON THIS TRACK! HILLS, CORNERS, SHEER DROPS...AND NOW A TUNNEL! THE DRIVER WHO WINS HERE... WILL NEED A LOT OF LUCK!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE PITS...



SENOR BRAINBOX... THIS IS YOURS, YES? I FIND IT ON THE GROUND JUST HERE!

WHAT IS IT..?

A HUB-CAP? IT'S OFF ONE OF THE WHEELS OF OUR CAR! THAT'S DANGEROUS- THE WHEEL COULD WORK LOOSE..!



AT THAT MOMENT SIMON ENTERED THE HOME STRAIGHT...

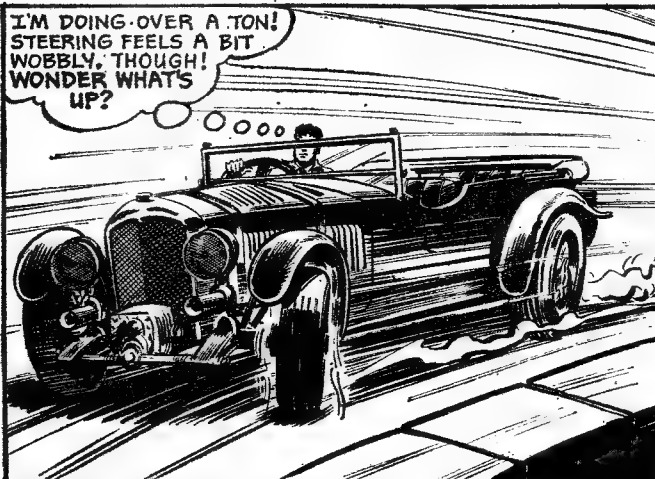


IT IS SENOR SKID KID! SHOW US THE SPEED, SENOR!

PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN, SENOR!

IT'S A NICE STRAIGHT BIT...I'LL SHOW 'EM WHAT A GOOD FAST CAR CAN DO!

I'M DOING OVER A TON! STEERING FEELS A BIT WOBBLY, THOUGH! WONDER WHAT'S UP?

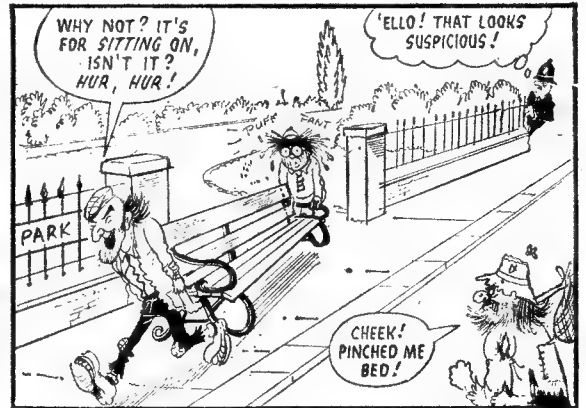
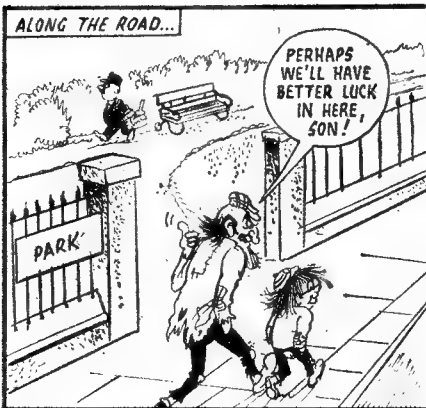
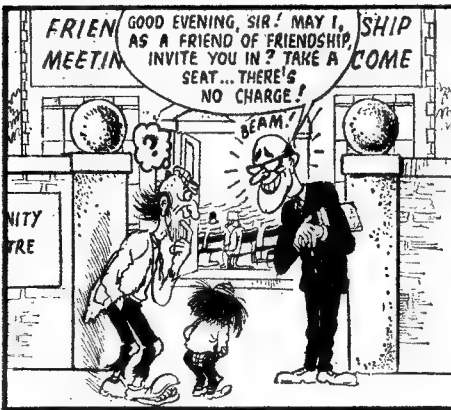
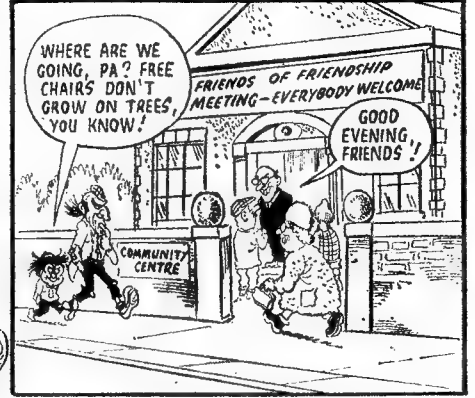


SIMON DOESN'T REALISE THE IMPENDING DANGER! WILL HE SUFFER A GRIM FATE? SEE NEXT MONDAY!

PA TRIES TO GET SOME FREE CHAIRS... BUT PEOPLE JUST DON'T STAND FOR THAT KIND OF THING!

THE MISERS

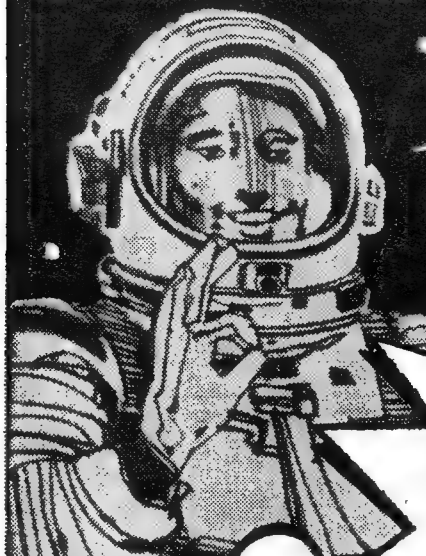
The Meanest Mob in Town!



THE MISERS ARE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD AGAIN NEXT WEEK WHEN THEY ATTEMPT TO KEEP WARM!

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Style 35

apron front face



Style 36

plain front gusset



Style 34

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THERE'S NO DISGUIISING "DIZZY'S" LUCK — DESPITE HIS RIVALS TRYING TO GET HIM INTO TROUBLE !

"DIZZY" DIMWITTY



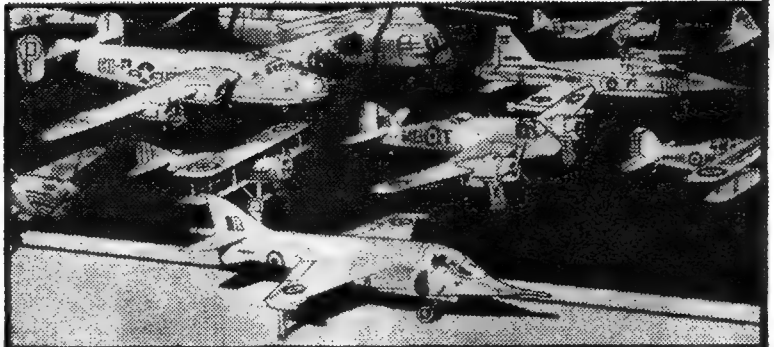
WHAT IS SWEETING'S PLAN? SEE THE COMICAL CONTINUATION NEXT MONDAY !

OPERATION 'AIRFIX'

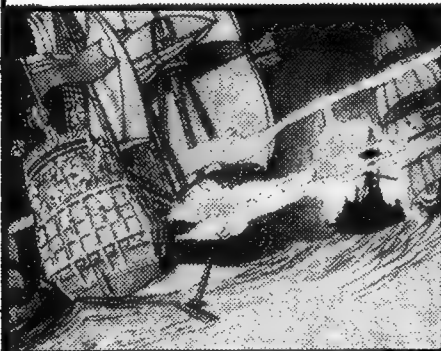
With Christmas nearly here, the colossal Airfix build-up gets under way. Supersonic fighters, war planes, airliners, ships, tanks, top speed racing cars and many others - let's take a look at the most fantastic force ever!



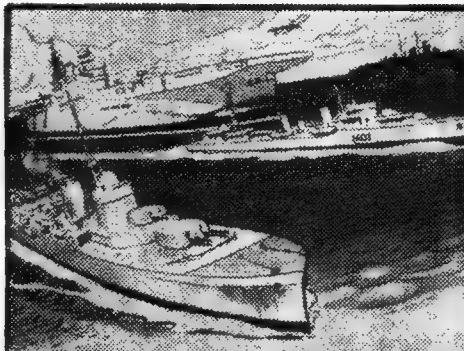
In the air... The fantastic new Concorde. Accurate in every detail and costing only 10/6d!



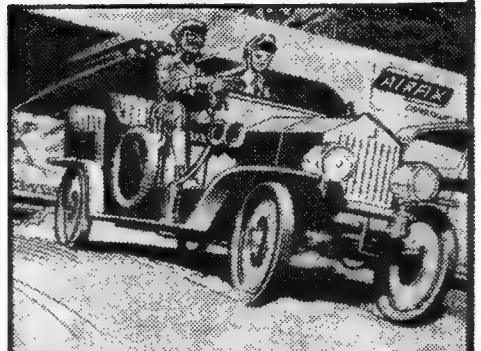
On the runway... Planes in their hundreds are in the shops - from early biplanes to modern supersonic fighters and airliners - including the BOAC Boeing 747 Jumbo Jet. Each one an incredibly realistic Airfix model! From 2/9d. to 19/-.



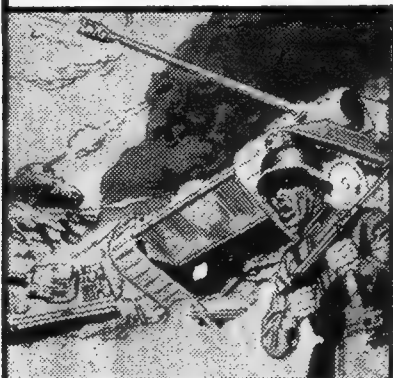
And at sea... The mighty ships of the past like Prince, Victory and Royal Sovereign - magnificently reconstructed with Airfix! From only 2/9d. to 21/6d.



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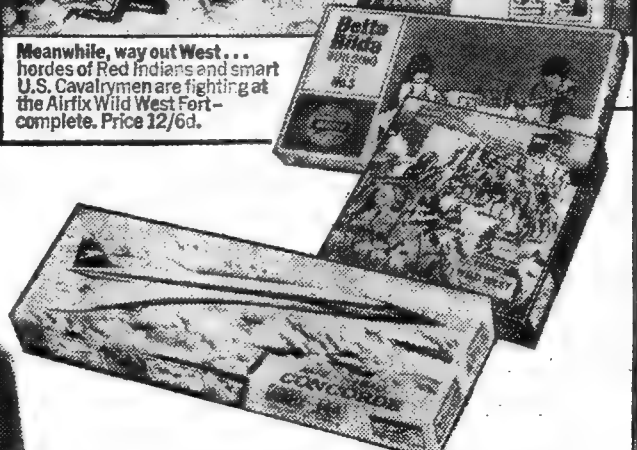


Meanwhile, way out West... hordes of Red Indians and smart U.S. Cavalrymen are fighting at the Airfix Wild West Fort - complete. Price 12/6d.

See, too, the new Airfix Motor Ace, New Artist painting by numbers, and the Airfix range of toys, together with full colour catalogues - all from Airfix stockists everywhere!

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says Jimmy Savile

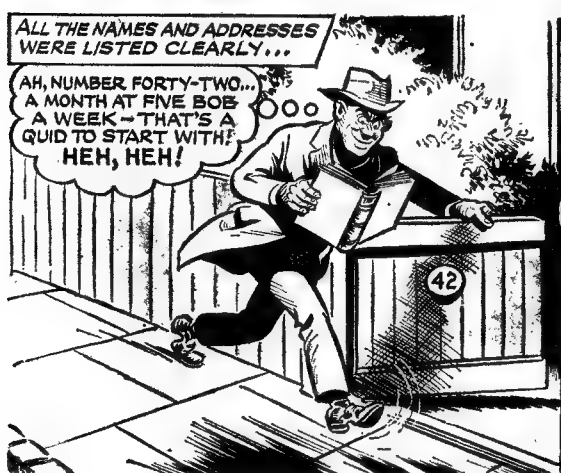


CHARLIE CHANGED HIS POLICY ABOUT WORK — HE HOPED TO CASH-IN AS AN INSURANCE AGENT!

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace

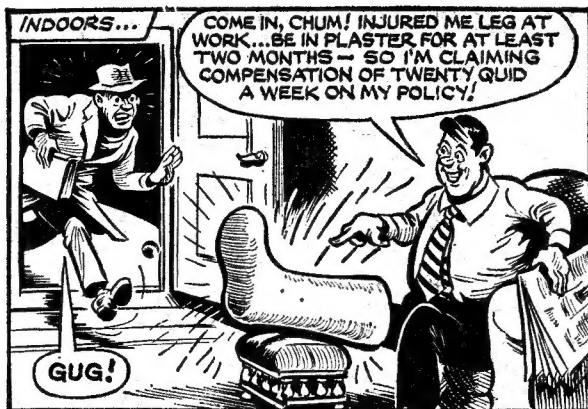


In the old Victorian days that Charlie Peace remembered, an insurance man collected a "penny-a-week" on his rounds. Now, after being transported in a time-machine to modern London, the famous crook found values had increased . . .

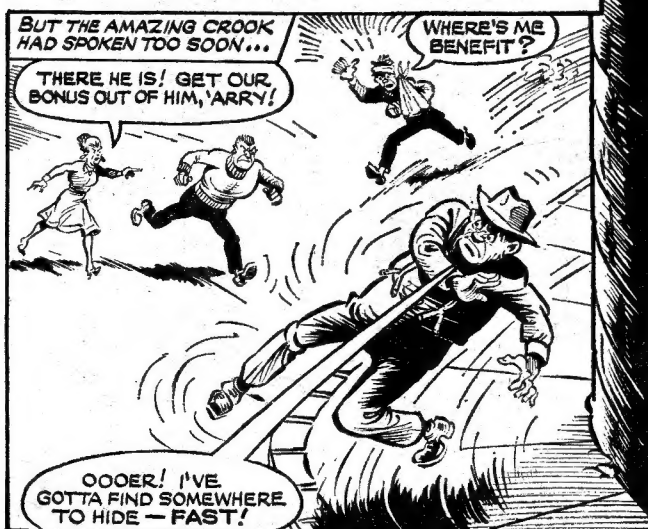
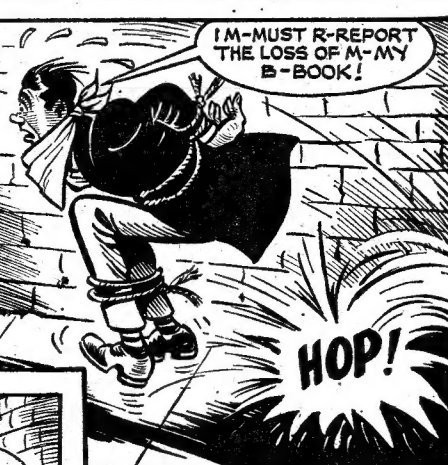


ALL THE ARCH-ROGUE'S "CUSTOMERS" WERE AT HOME... BUT HIS LUCK WAS OUT!

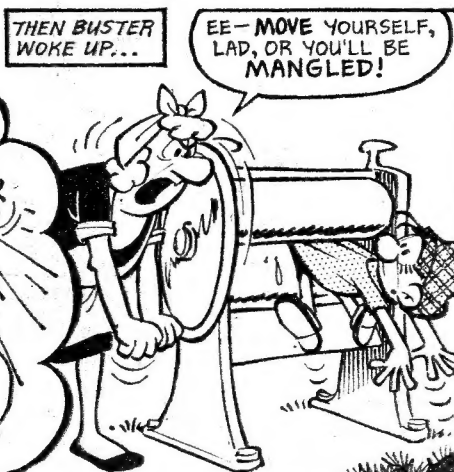
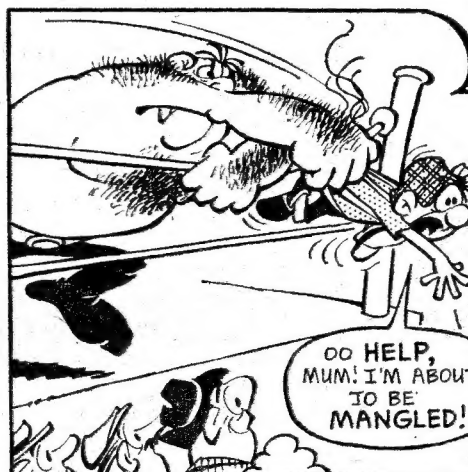
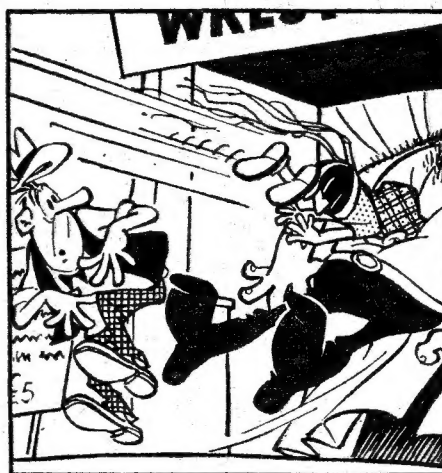
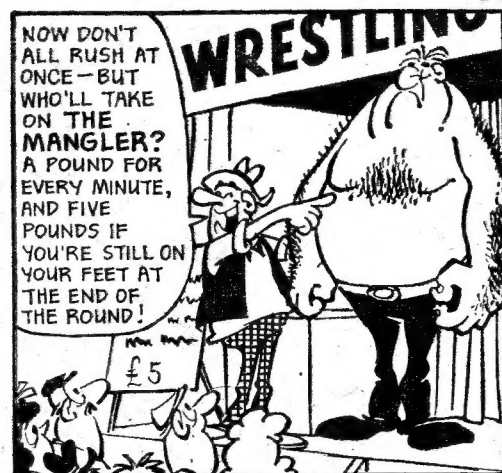
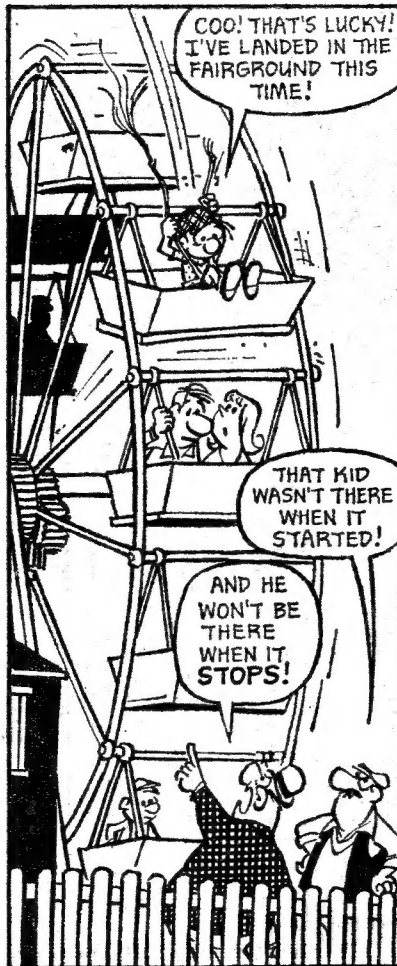
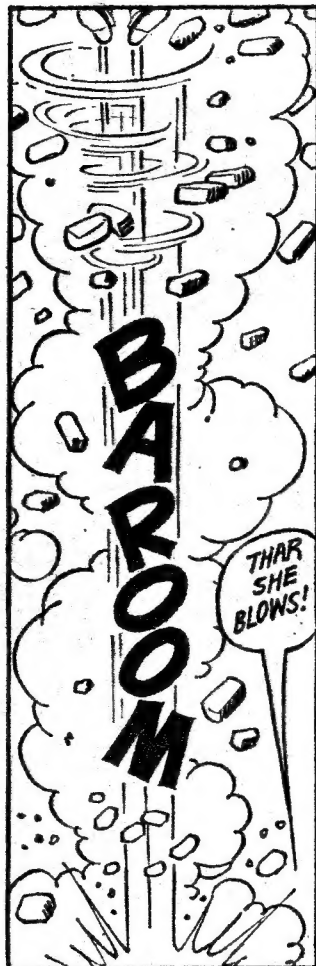
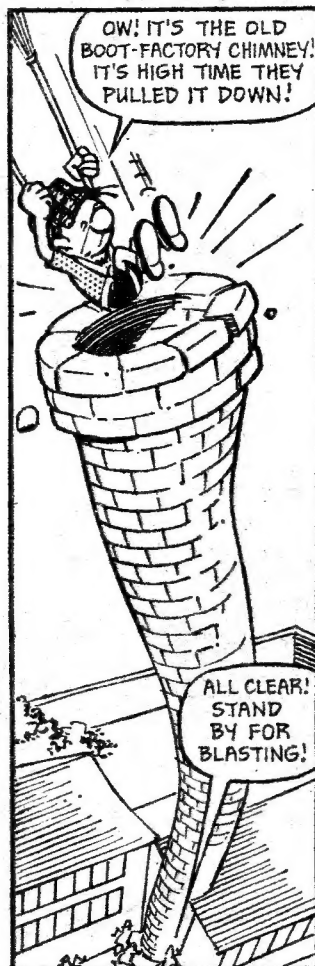




MEANWHILE THE REAL COLLECTOR WAS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORTS TO REACH HIS HEAD-OFFICE...



ANOTHER ASTOUNDING ADVENTURE WITH THE AMAZING MASTER-CROOK NEXT WEEK!



BUSTER DREAMS ABOUT A BOY WITH KNOWLEDGE NEXT MONDAY — AND HAS A LESSON IN LAUGHTER!

Something different for Corgi fans this Christmas!

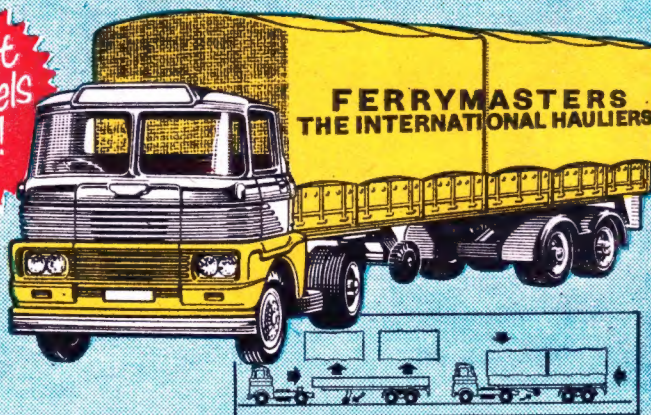
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